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1. WE ARE PLEASED WITH APPROVAL OF USS SEAHORSE'S
21-25 APRIL VISIT TO HAAKONSVERN AND WE WILL BE ABLE TO
ACCOMMODATE THE CONDITIONS OUTLINED IN REFTEL B.

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2. ALTHOUGH IT MAY NOT NOW BE NECESSARY TO RESPOND TO

UNDER SECRETARY HOLST'S UNDERSTANDABLE CONCERNS OVER
POSSIBLE DOMESTIC REACTION TO AN NPW VISIT AT THIS TIME,
THE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS MAY BE HELPFUL IF NEEDED:

A. THE US MAKES A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO NATO AND AS
SUCH WE CONSIDER IT REASONABLE TO EXPECT THAT MEMBER
NATIONS WILL ACCEPT ROUTINE VISITS BY US NAVY WARSHIPS
IN THE SAME MANNER AS WE ACCEPT VISITS BY OTHER NATO
MEMBER WARSHIPS TO US PORTS. REF C HAS UNDERScored
THE ADVERSE Affect ON OTHER NATO ALLIES WHICH POST-
PONEMENT OR CANCELLATION OF THIS SCHEDULED VISIT MAY HAVE.

B. AFTER OVERCOMING THE DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING
CLEARANCE FOR THE VISIT OF USS CALIFORNIA (CGN-36)
TO OSLO LAST OCTOBER, WHICH WAS FIRST US NPW VISIT
TO NORWAY SINCE 1958, WE CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT TO
MAINTAIN THE CONTINUITY OF NPW VISITS. IN THIS REGARD
WE ARE PLEASED WITH THE PRESENT NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT'S
DETERMINATION TO GET BRATTELI POLICY STATEMENT RESCINDED
AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY.

C. AS GON IS AWARE, THE FACT THAT A WARSHIP IS POWERED
BY NUCLEAR PROPULSION IN NO WAY IMPLIES THAT IT HAS
NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON BOARD.

D. DUE TO SCHEDULING CONSTRAINTS, ANY POSTPONEMENT OF
SEAHORSE'S VISIT WOULD UNFORTUNATELY REQUIRE THE VISIT
TO BE CANCELLED.

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